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SUBJECT: Legislation on POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia

Chairman Stokes has requested the views of the Intelligence Community on H.R. 2260. Attached is a copy of the bill and the request for our views. The bill would require the Executive branch to make available to the public reports on POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia. Exempted would be reports that would reveal sources and methods of intelligence.

I would appreciate your coordinating the Intelligence Community response to this bill. In particular, the Community should attempt to answer Stokes' inquiry on the magnitude and usefulness of declassifying all live sighting documents. DIA has the most at stake here, and I suggest that you bring the matter to Terry Thiele's attention. It may also be necessary to coordinate with the intelligence services of the military. I, of course, will coordinate with the DO. Thanks for your assistance.

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Attachment as
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